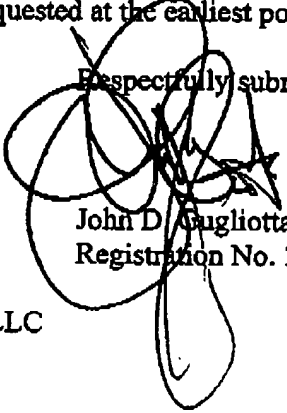


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-7 were considered allowable if rewritten to overcome rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph. This has been attempted.

Therefore, in view of foregoing amendments and clarifications, the applicant submits that allowance of the present application and all remaining claims, as amended, is in order and a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

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